

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. A telephone interview was held between Examiner and applicant's representative on August 10, 2004 regarding the canceled claim 23 still exist in amendments, Mr. Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296) confirmed that the claim 23 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Reasons for allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's claimed invention distinguished over the prior art for the following reasons. The claims are allowable over the prior art of record because none of the references, either alone or in combination, discloses or renders obvious the method for communicating via the Internet with an external apparatus by an information processing apparatus comprising steps of establishing a first communication with external apparatus for acquiring print setting information and generating a print request page based on the print setting information, after suspending the first communication and before establishing a second communication with the external apparatus.

Conclusion

3. Any comments considering necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee.
